



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NO. 08/833,172	FILING DATE 04/04/97	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ROBL	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HA680A
-------------------------------	-------------------------	------------------------------	-------------------------------

BURTON RODNEY
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY
P O BOX 4000
PRINCETON NJ 08543-4000

NM11/0516

EXAMINER BERCH, M

ART UNIT 1624	PAPER NUMBER #16
------------------	---------------------

DATE MAILED: 05/16/00

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

EXAMINER	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED:

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents

The amendment of 4/24/00 is entered. Issue 1 is therefore withdrawn.

The reply Brief is entered and noted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Mark L. Berch whose telephone number is 703-308-4718.

Mark L. Berch

Primary Examiner

Group 1610 - Art Unit 1624

May 12, 2000